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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Tsutomu NAKAMURA entitled  
A METHOD OF MOUNTING A PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE  
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION  
Our Reference: Q62666

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including six claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment and Form PTO-1595, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>							<b>\$980.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>							<b>\$1,020.00</b>

Three checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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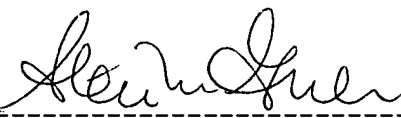
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Priority is claimed from April 25, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-123,587. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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